

June 23, 2019

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ~Corpus Christi

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OF
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Mass Intentions For
The Week of June 23, 2019

God's Plan for Giving-Tithing-A Way of Life	
Collection for weekend of June 15 & June 16	
Income: Plate = \$4,407.00 + AWC = \$82.00 =	\$4,489.00
Bills Paid= Total Disbursements =	(\$15,383.22)
Total =	(\$10,894.22)

Living Stewardship-Living God's Word: *"The Eucharist is the encounter and unification of persons; the Person, however, who comes to meet us and desires to unite Himself to us is the Son of God. Such unification can only be brought about by means of adoration. Receiving the Eucharist means adoring the One whom we receive. Precisely in this way, and only in this way, do we become one with Him."*

Automated Withdrawal Contributions (AWC):
 Your Church contributions can be electronically withdrawn monthly from your account and deposited directly to your parish. Your offering can be in any amount. Please call the Rectory for more information. Thank you!

Sick Relatives & Friends

Please pray for all the sick that they may be comforted:

Jeanette Albanese, Rosario Allia, Blaise Ambrosini, Dottie Arcuri, Neil Baldwin, Maryann Baranek, Martha Basualdo, Raymond Baxter, Elaine Belfi, Enrico Belfi, Ralph Berarducci, Kelly Anne Bodine, Shyla Boetter, Emmanuel Borgesi, Mr. & Mrs. Bracy, Donna Bria, Dominick Bucciarelli, Rose Cappelto, William Carbo, Vincent Carchidi, Kelly Carr, Arthur Carrado, Doris Castagno, Elaine Cipparone, Robert Costello, Sister Jeanne Crane SSJ, Donna Cunningham, Jill Daly, Antonio D'Angelo, Bea DeCaro, Ron DeJulius, Anna Del Vecchio and the Del Vecchio Family, Matthew D'Imperio, Lynn DiOrio, Teri DiOrio, Veronica Dolan, Marie Donato, Lucy Dougherty, Dolores Edmondson, Trish Ezzie, Louis Falciani, Virginia Faulkner, Frank Filippello, Samuel Fiore, Russell Fiugalski, Marlene Flocco, Joan Gain, Evelyn Gardella, Keith Green, Margie Gurbuz, Carol Holman, Kimberly Honeschuck, Howard Horner III, Dakota Hussein, Lucy Intelisano, Ann Ippolito, Thomas P. Jones, Frank Kane, Vito LaFranci, Barbara Lalli, Ronald Lalli, Samantha LaSpada, Ashleigh Leone, Bob Lutz, Julia Lynch, Kathleen Magnotta, Domenick Maiorano, Mario Marchetti, Marie Marino, Pat Marsico, Carmela Martini, Lilian Mattioli, Danielle McDevitt, Rita Mendicino, Louise Mento, Lucy Michielli, Kayla Minore, Florence Mooney, Cecelia Moore, Philomena Nardello, Thomas Nardone, Kathleen Nardy, Theodore Norkus, Patrick Oldfield, Matthew Padgeon, Louis Pagano, Rose Pagano, Ronald Palumbo, Jaycee Park, Jason Perri, Madeline Perri, Sophia Phillips, Theresa Quieti, Angela Raffa, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Reed, Jason Rindone, Stella Rizzo, Keith Ross, Joann Rua, Maria Russo, Carmen Rutolo, Lorraine Saia, Theresa Salvatore, Mina Sammarone, Domenic Santaguida, Steven Scanlon, Lorraine Schellinger, Patricia Schiela, Anthony Sergontoni, Grover Simpson, Evelyn Spina, Ralph Spina, Regina Stanley, Thomas Sweeney Jr., Savannah Taylor, Mary Toscano, James Trainor Jr., Alessandra Trimarco, Lori Trischler, Terry Troiano, Cindy Tuohey, Allyson Turner, Alicia Viray, the military disabled, the home-bound, and their families.

Rest in Peace **We Pray for our Deceased Parishioners, Relatives and Friends:**

ARTHUR V. CARRADO
JENNIE DE SANTO

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
 and let Perpetual Light shine upon them.
 May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed,
 through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Sunday—June 23

8:00 + Salvatore Moffo
 10:30 + Rosemarie Rago

Monday—June 24

8:00 + Communion Prayer Service

Tuesday—June 25

8:00 + Anne Marie McDonald

Wednesday—June 26

8:00 + Frank and Anna Palesano

Thursday—June 27

8:00 + Living and Deceased Members of Stella Maris

Friday—June 28

8:00 + John, Nina, and Nicholas Cecala

Saturday—June 29

8:00 + Frank and Anna Palesano
 5:00 + Joseph and Theresa Pellegrino

Sunday—June 30

8:00 + In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 10:30 + Margaret and Michael DeSanto

Church Sanctuary Lamp

In Honor of
 Marie McFillin

Requested by
 Tom and Tinker



Bread & Wine

In Memory of
 Jennie Moffitt
 Requested by
 John Moffitt



PARISH FROZEN FOOD PROGRAM

Our Parish Frozen Food Program is in great need of frozen dinners: pasta, chicken, beef, ham, pork and fish. We kindly ask that the meals you prepare contain meat or fish, a starch (pasta/potatoes/rice) and a vegetable. Those who receive these meals are elderly and it is healthy for them to get a balanced, nutritious meal.

Thank you for helping those in need!



WORKSHOP AT ST. MONICA'S

You are invited to St. Monica's for a complimentary educational workshop on the topic, *"Getting Your Documents in Order: Wills, Powers of Attorney, Healthcare Directives Trusts and Other Tools"*, **this Tuesday, June 25, 2019, from 6PM to 7:30PM, at St. Monica Junior School, 1720 Ritner Street.** Your questions will be answered by an elder law expert, Robert Slutsky, Esq. Light refreshments will be served. Invite a friend! Please **RSVP** to: Bonney Dos Santos at **215-334-0285 by June 18, 2019.** Please include your name, contact number, and email address.

rom the Pastor's Desk

Today we celebrate "*Corpus Christi*", the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. The Church, in her infinite wisdom, gives us this solemnity to remind us of the gift of Eucharist.

We believe that the person of Christ is fully present in the consecrated bread and wine. Beyond the Real Presence of Christ in the consecrated elements, we are called to remember and make Christ present for others by feeding the hungry and gathering humbly before God, secure that God remains always and uniquely with us in Eucharist.

We are commanded to feed the hungry. Christ's feeding 5,000, and undoubtedly the many women and children with them, on that desert hill, is only one example of several in the Gospel, where Jesus feeds the hungry. But more importantly, is that Jesus gave a direct command to the Twelve, and to all of us, to "give some food yourselves." The Apostles protested that they had too little to feed the multitudes. Too often we respond similarly that our resources are too few. However, the Twelve learned that what matters is placing our resources in the hands of God to help others. Then there will be enough.

We are challenged to come humbly before God. St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians does not begin with instruction about how to commemorate the Last Supper of Jesus. Before describing how to gather as a Christian community and share in the Eucharist, Paul recalls that they were living with dissension, rivalries, pride, divisions, gluttony, and immorality! Eucharist in Greek means "to humbly give thanks to God," whom Paul proclaims has given us everything that is good. We do that best by humbly sharing those gifts with others.

We are comforted by the unbroken tradition of our faith in the certainty of the Real Presence of God among us. We can be certain that the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist is a permanent, unchanging truth, worthy of our adoration and celebration with great joy.

At the end of the Eucharistic Prayer at every Mass, the priest holds up the Body and Blood of Christ in a gesture of offering to God the only truly worthy sacrifice that we can offer to God, the Real Thing, God's very self in Christ. But instead of God sweeping up the offering to Himself with a mighty hand and a flash of fire, God commands and challenges us to take, to humbly receive, and to be comforted for our earthly journey, by the completely undeserved gift of God's very self to us. WOW!

Next weekend we welcome Fr. Humphrey Uchechukwu, who was ordained on July 5, 2008, for the Diocese of Enugu, Nigeria. Fr. Humphrey is currently studying in Rome for his Diocese. He is

seeking to undertake summer ministry in the United States. Therefore, I have invited Fr. Humphrey to stay with us and he graciously accepted.

Fr. Humphrey will be with us until August 28, 2019. We pray for Fr. Humphrey that he will have a fruitful visit with us and wish him much success in his studies.

Be assured of my prayers. I ask you to remember me in your prayers.

Happy Summer!

God Bless!

Father Di Orio



SUMMER HAS OFFICIALLY BEGUN!

Summer has officially begun! As you travel this summer with family and friends, please remember your Parish Family. I respectfully ask that you continue to support Stella Maris over the summer by keeping up with your contributions. God will surely reward you.

We thank you for your continued support and generosity. May you enjoy the beauty of summer & and return home safely!

NEW ADDRESS FOR FATHER JAMES T. McCABE

As you already know, Fr. McCabe is now retired. He is now residing at St. Anne's Rectory. For those who wish to send good wishes and to keep in touch with Father McCabe, his new address is:

**St. Anne's Rectory
2328 E. Lehigh Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19125**



**PLEASE NOTE NEW SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE
EFFECTIVE THIS WEEKEND, 06/22/19-06/23/19**

**Saturday evening Vigil Mass-5:00PM
Sunday Masses-8:00AM and 10:30AM
(As of this Sunday, 06/23/19, there will no longer
be 9:30AM or 11:00AM Masses on Sundays)**



PREP/CCD NEWS

Registration for PREP/CCD classes for the 2019- 2020 school year continues. You may register at the Rectory, Monday to Friday, between 9:00AM and 3:00PM.

The following is required for Registration:

- 1) Completed Registration Form and Fee
(Registration fee of \$175 per child for Stella Maris Parishioners; \$200 per child for non-parishioners)
- 2) Signed copy of "**Appendix B**" from the CCD Handbook
- 3) Signed letter of permission from your pastor (only if you are not a member of Stella Maris Parish)
- 4) Baptismal certificate for all **new** registrations (only if your child was **not baptized** at Stella Maris)

Please note: CCD classes are held on Sunday mornings.



BLESSING OF THE WATERS AND TRIP TO ATLANTIC CITY

The Sodality trip to **Ocean City, NJ** for the Blessing of the Waters will be **Thursday, August 15, 2019**. The cost of **\$75 per person is non-refundable, with full payment now due**. Cost includes Mass at Saint Damien's, procession to the Blessing of the Waters, sit-down lunch at the Tuckahoe Inn, a visit to the Resorts Casino (with a \$25 Slot Bonus), round-trip motorcoach, all taxes and gratuities (except driver). Please make checks payable to: **Stella Maris Sodality, 2901 South 10th St., Phila., PA 19148**. For reservations or information, please call Marge at 215-463-3386, Helen at 215-468-6618, or Cathy at 215-465-7451.



STAR OF THE SEA SENIORS ATLANTIC CITY TRIP

The Seniors are sponsoring a trip to Atlantic City from **September 23rd through September 25th**. Cost is \$280 per person for Double/Triple Occupancy; \$395 for Single Occupancy. Cost includes: 2 night stay at **Resorts Casino** with \$25 slot bonus, two \$25 meal vouchers (valid at Breadsticks, Eastwind & Capriccio), \$5 meal voucher and Show Revue (based on availability), **Tropicana Casino** visit with \$TBA slot bonus and Carmine's meal voucher; **Caesars Casino** visit with \$25 slot bonus, buffet lunch, and "Carol King's Beautiful Tribute" Show; baggage handling (1 per person); all taxes and gratuities (except for restaurants and bus driver); round-trip motorcoach transportation via JC Tours. **Deposit of \$140 (double/triple occupancy) or \$197 (single occupancy) is now due. Final payment/balance (\$140/\$198) is due no later than 07/18/19. Make checks payable to Star of the Sea Seniors**, (mail payments to: Stella Maris Rectory, c/o Star of the Sea Seniors, Attention: Rose Giovannelli, 2901 S. 10th St., Philadelphia, PA 1948). For more information or reservations, contact:

Marge Varley at 215-463-3386, or
Helen Wagenborg at 215-468-6618.



STAR OF THE SEA SENIORS TRIP TO NEW YORK

Star of the Sea Seniors are sponsoring a trip to New York to see the Broadway Musical, "**Pretty Woman**" on **Wednesday, 10/09/19**. The cost is **\$230 per person**, which includes the show, dinner at Carmine's, and round-trip motor coach. A **non-refundable deposit of \$115 is due upon reservation, which is past due. The remaining balance of \$115 is to be paid no later than 09/09/19. Please make checks payable to Star of the Sea Seniors, and mail to: Star of the Sea Seniors, 2901 South 10th Street, Phila., PA 19148**. For information or reservations, please call Marge at **215-463-3386** or Helen at **215-468-6618**.



Registration for Our Lady of Hope School

Registration for new students for the 2019-2020 continues. Appointments can be made by calling the school office at **215-467-5385**. Documents needed for registration are: Original birth certificate, Baptismal certificate, Social Security Card, Immunization Records, most recent Report Card, standardized testing for students entering grades 1 through 8, Registration fee of \$150, and a \$200 tuition deposit. For Financial Aid, Grants or Scholarship information, please call 215-467-5385. Make checks payable to Our Lady of Hope School. Tours of the school are available by calling the school office to make an appointment. If you have any questions, please call the school at **215-467-5385** or email the principal at: **pcody@ourladyofhopephilly.com**.



A SUMMER BLESSING FOR STUDENTS

May our Loving God watch over you and keep alive in your heart all that you have learned this year. Keep your mind on God. Remember to pray often and to celebrate your faith at home with your family, and at Mass with your faith family. Keep your faith in God. Let all the joys of summer remind you of God's goodness. Never forget that God is always with you, no matter what. May the God of all creation, who comes to us in Jesus and lives among us in the Holy Spirit, keep you safe, happy, and holy this summer and always. Amen.

NEWS FROM THE VOCATION OFFICE

Philadelphia Catholic Scholars Program-07/08/19 – 07/18/19: This is a 10 day journey into the intellectual and spiritual heritage of the Catholic Church. Successful completion of the camp earns attendees 3 college credits from St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, where the camp is held.

Going Deeper-07/28/19-08/01/19: This is a 4 day, service oriented camp for high school junior and senior men or those with at least 2 years of Quo Vadis experience. Attendees participate in daily Mass, Liturgy of the Hours, multiple service activities, Eucharistic Adoration, talks, and small group discussions at the Spiritual Year House at St. Matthew's in Conshohocken.

More information for each camp can be found on the Archdiocese of Philadelphia Vocation website at:

HeedTheCall.org/Summer

ROMAN CATHOLIC ALUMNI & J.W. HALLAHAN ALUMNAE

The Annual Day at the Bay is being held on Saturday, 08/03/19, from 2:00PM to 6:00PM, at Keenan's Irish Pub, 113 Old New Jersey Avenue, North Wildwood, NJ. \$30 per person in advance; \$40 at the door. For information, call:

Roman Alumni-215-627-1890, ext. 315
Hallahan Alumnae-215-568-8930, ext. 117



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Please plan to attend a day of friendship, prayer, and faith formation at the **2019 Catholic Women's Conference!** This year's theme is "Unique and Unrepeatable: Your Mission as a Catholic Woman", in which we explore the amazing truth that God has given each one of us a personal and unique mission, a share in His plan to save the world. Speakers include Dr. Monique Ruberu and the Sisters of Life. Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 26, 2019, 9AM-4:30PM, at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, PA. Talks will be offered in English, and Spanish. A mid-September sellout is expected. For more information or to register today, please visit:

<http://www.catholicwomensconference.org>



**SANCTUARY LAMPS,
ADORATION CHAPEL CANDLES, AND
OFFERINGS OF BREAD AND WINE**



Although the Mass Book for 2019 is full, there are Church Sanctuary Lamps, Adoration Chapel Candles and Offerings of Bread and Wine still available in 2019. Each of these are lit or offered for an entire week, seven days. Just like a Mass, you may offer these for a living or deceased person, or a special intention. The donations are: \$20 for each Church Sanctuary Lamp, \$20 for each Adoration Chapel Candle, and \$25 for the offering of Bread and Wine. Please call or come to the Rectory during regular business hours to see which weeks are available, or you may complete one of the forms on this page, being sure to include your phone number in case we need to contact you, attach your donation to the form, and place it in an envelope and drop it in the collection basket when you attend Mass.

YOUNG ADULT EMMAUS RETREAT

There is an Emmaus Retreat for young adults, ages 18 through 35, single or married, scheduled for Friday, **06/28/19** and Saturday, **06/29/19** at Malvern Retreat House, 315 Warren Ave., Malvern, PA 19355. The theme of this wonderful retreat is **“JESUS BEGAN TO WALK WITH THEM”** (Lk 24:15). Cost is \$100 and includes everything! For information, please call **610-644-0400**. You may also register online at: malvernretreat.com/register.

ROMAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL-JOB OPENINGS

Roman Catholic High School has 2 openings in the Maintenance/Custodial department:

First Position: Maintenance-Full-time, 12 months, 2PM to 10PM.

Second Position: Custodial- Part-time, (19 hours per week), 12 months, 2PM to 6PM.

Candidates should be reliable, self-motivated, and possess a familiarity with institutional painting, cleaning, electric, plumbing, etc. Attention to detail is required, Interested candidates should forward their resume to Mrs. Ann Vassallo Trost at: avassallo.trost@romancatholicchs.com.

**MERION MERCY ACADEMY
FULL-TIME TEACHING POSITION**

Merion Mercy Academy, an independent, all girls Catholic High School, sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy, has an opening for a full-time teaching position in the Science Department, for the 2019-2020 school year. Qualified applicants with a Chemistry degree and secondary teaching certification are asked to submit a cover letter and resume by **this Thursday, June 27th**. Experience is preferred. Send to Assistant Head of School for Academic Affairs, Mary Ann Danovich, at: madanovich@merion-mercy.com.

STELLA MARIS PARISH CALENDAR



Thursday, 08/15/19–Blessing of the Waters Bus Trip-Off-site



CHURCH SANCTUARY CANDLE

Our Church Sanctuary Candle is available to be offered for the living or deceased, and will remain lit for seven days. If you would like to reserve a candle, please complete the information below and return the form to Stella Maris Rectory with a \$20 donation. Please include your phone number on the form. All names and donors will be posted in our Church Bulletin accordingly.

IN HONOR/MEMORY OF:

REQUESTED BY:

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ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

Altar Bread and Wine may be offered for an entire week, for the living or deceased. If you are interested, please complete the information below and return the form to Stella Maris Rectory with a \$25 donation. Please include your phone number on the form. All names and donors will be posted in our Church Bulletin accordingly.

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ADORATION CHAPEL CANDLES

Two Adoration Chapel candles are available to be offered (\$20 each) for the living or deceased, and will remain lit for seven days. If you would like to reserve a candle, complete the information below and return the form to Stella Maris Rectory with a \$20 donation. Please include your phone number on the form. All names and donors will be posted in our Church Bulletin accordingly. Thank you!

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